

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TITLE 13, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
DIVISION 2, CHAPTER 6.5, AMEND ARTICLE 1, DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS,
SECTION 1200 AND 1201 AND ARTICLE 2, School Bus, SPAB, Youth Bus, and Farm Labor
Vehicle Driver Certificates, SECTIONS 1217, 1221, 1222, AND 1232 AND ADDS NEW
SECTION 1231.2 PAB VEHICLE INSPECTION

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY PUPIL ACTIVITY BUSES (CHP-R-09-01)

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will conduct a public hearing at the time and place noted below to consider adoption of new regulations relating to Pupil Activity Buses (PAB).

The CHP proposes to amend and add regulations in Title 13, CCR, relating to certain vehicles, under a new classification of vehicle listed in the CVC, Section 545(k). The action will establish periodic safety inspection requirements; inspection fees authorized by CVC, Section 12517.45, for vehicles defined in CVC, Section 545(k); and annual vehicle safety inspections conducted by the CHP. The proposed regulatory action will also prohibit alcoholic beverages transported in a PAB; smoking in a PAB, when a pupil is aboard; and prohibit the driver from ejecting any school pupil unless the pupil is given into the custody of a parent or any person designated by the parent. The CHP also proposes to amend Section 1201 by adopting, by reference, the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) definition of "Motor Vehicle Chassis," as defined in SAE Standard J687c, June 1972.

HEARING DATE: May 7, 2010

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: 300 Richards Boulevard
Second Floor, Room 221
Sacramento CA 95811

Any inquiries concerning the public hearing or written materials pertaining to the proposed regulations should be directed to Mr. Lee Bretney, or Mr. Gary Ritz, CHP, CVS, at (916) 843-3400. Inquiries regarding the substance of the proposed regulations should also be directed to Mr. Lee Bretney, or Mr. Gary Ritz.